

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 requires employers to maintain Material Safety Data Sheets for each hazardous chemical which they use.

The standard in (b)(6)(v) states "This section does not apply to "Articles". The definition of an "Article" in section (c) is as follows: "Article" means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g. minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical and does not pose a physical or health risk to employees.

It is the opinion of Amerimax Home Products that the following product meets the definition of "Article", and therefore, do not require a MSDS:

77-090-19 Brown Aluminum Trim Nails ¼"

If you have any questions regarding this opinion, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard C. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard C. Anderson
Technical Services Manager